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In re Application of:

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For: THE USE OF THE COMBINATION OF CICLESONIDE AND

ANTIHISTAMINES FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALLERGIC RHINITIS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated June 16, 2010. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expires September 16, 2010. Accordingly, this Response and Amendment is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow the pending claims in this application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 15 of this paper.